

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2623

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## **PATENT APPLICATION**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		)	
**		:	Examiner: D. D. Saltarelli
YUICHI MATSUMOTO, ET AL.		)	
·		:	Group Art Unit: 2623
Application No.: 09/873,250 )		)	
		:	Confirmation No.: 5978
Filed: June 5, 2001		)	
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For: IMAGE PRO	CESSING APPARATU	S)	February 8, 2008
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## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 8, 2007, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: